

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, new claims 17-24 are added.

Claims 1-2, 5, 8-10 and 12-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,809,726 (hereinafter, "Kavanagh") in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,106,307 (hereinafter, "Cok"). Applicant submits the following in traversal.

Applicant submits that claim 1 is patentable because Kavanagh and Cok fail to disclose or suggest the claimed control unit for interrupting a response to the touch input if the first coordinate values exist outside the active region according to the decision of the decision unit, in combination with other elements of claim 1. In contrast, Kavanagh discloses calculating a computed reference calibration point if the touchpoint is not valid.

For at least the above reasons, claim 1 is patentable and claim 5 is patentable for reasons similar to those submitted for claim 1.

The remaining claims are patentable for at least the reasons submitted for their respective base claims.

New claims 17-24, which depend from claim 1, are patentable for at least the reasons submitted for claim 1.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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